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Sir:

The patents and publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are called to the attention of the examiner pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the patents and publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449's are not provided because the patents and publications were previously cited by, or submitted to, the Patent Office in the following prior application that applicants rely upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120:

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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